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SUBJECT: ROC ANNOUNCEMENT ON ARRIVAL OF "SPECIAL AGENTS"

REF: A) TAIPEI 6657; B) TAIPEI 6572

1. VARIOUS OCTOBER 11 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS CARRIED BRIEF NEWS ITEMS ON A STATEMENT BY THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING THE ARRIVAL OF SIXTY FORMER GUERILLA AGENTS AT A RECEPTION CENTER IN KINMEN. ACCOUNTS OF THE RETURN OF THE SIXTY VARY. ACCORDING TO THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA POST, THE SIXTY WERE RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS; CNA AND THE SEMI-OFFICIAL CHUNG YANG JIH PAO REPORT THEY "ESCAPED."

2. THE CNA NOTED THAT "ALL FREEDOM SEEKERS EXPRESSED THEIR THANKS FOR THE WARM WELCOME AND RECEPTION... AND PLEDGED THAT THEY WILL REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE NOBLE CAUSE OF ANTI-COMMUNISM AND MAINLAND RECOVERY."

3. ACCORDING TO THE CYJP ARTICLE, "WITH REGARD TO THEIR FUTURE WORK AND LIFE, IDEAL CARE AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO THEIR ASPIRATIONS."

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4. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT THE FIVE AGENTS REPORTEDLY IN HONG KONG WILL ALSO BE WELCOME "IF THEY WISH TO RETURN TO TAIWAN AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

5. THE OCTOBER 10 ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE RECEPTION OF THE SIXTY DID NOT REACH THE LOCAL PRESS UNTIL OCTOBER 11, AND WAS THEREFORE SUBMERGED BY PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE DOUBLE TEN CELEBRATIONS. THE TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE GROC INTENDS TO PLAY THE ISSUE IN LOW KEY DOMESTICALLY. AT THE SAME TIME IT UNDOUBTEDLY SEES SOME PROPAGANDA BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED INTERNATIONALLY BY ACCEPTING THE SIXTY AND EXPRESSING ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE FIVE REMAINING IN HONG KONG.

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